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Memorandum

To: Brent Scowcroft, Assistant to the President for
National Security Affairs
William E. Colby, Director, Central Intelligence Agency
James T. Lynn, Director, Office of Management and Budget

Subject: Establishment of the Committee for Civil Applications
of Classified Overhead Photography of the United States

I am pleased to form a Committee for Civil Applications of Classified Overhead Photography of the United States to perform the activities that are listed in your memorandum of October 3. I have designated Mr. William A. Radlinski, Associate Director, U.S. Geological Survey, as the Department of the Interior representative who, in turn, will serve as Chairman. His immediate backup will be Mr. Roy E. Fordham, Chief, Special Mapping Center, U.S. Geological Survey.

By a copy of this memorandum, I am asking the Secretaries of Defense, Agriculture, and Commerce; the Administrators of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration and the Environmental Protection Agency; and the Chief of Engineers, Department of the Army, to name their representatives on the Committee and inform me as soon as possible. Upon receipt, Mr. Radlinski will convene the first meeting of the Committee. Its first task will be to draft the performance guidelines for the approval of the President.

It is my understanding that the Committee will deal directly with the Director of Central Intelligence or the Standing Committee on Space Policy.

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instructions apply.

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Secretary of the Interior

cc The Secretary of Defense
The Secretary of Agriculture
The Secretary of Commerce
The Administrator, National Aeronautics
and Space Administration
The Administrator, Environmental Protection
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